

(For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9989.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### ALIEN SMUGGLING/HUMAN TRAFFICKING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime, Corrections and Victims' Rights concluded hearings to examine deterrence of alien smuggling and human trafficking, focusing on these as two distinct crimes posing challenges for international law enforcement, legislative and law enforcement efforts, the nature of the offenses, the evolution of trafficking and smuggling networks, coordination with foreign law en-

forcement, reorganization of resources within the Department of Justice, interagency and international cooperation, significant prosecutions, and sentencing and penalty issues, after receiving testimony from John Malcolm, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Paul K. Charlton, United States Attorney, District of Arizona, and Jane J. Boyle, United States Attorney, Northern District of Texas, all of the Department of Justice; Charles H. Demore, Interim Assistant Director of Investigations, Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and Robert L. Harris, Deputy Chief, United States Border Patrol, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, both of the Department of Homeland Security; and Sharon B. Cohn, International Justice Mission, Washington, D.C.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Measures Introduced:** 92 public bills, H.R. 2896–2987; and 18 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 260–269, and H. Res. 242–249, were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1303, to amend the E-Government Act of 2002 with respect to rulemaking authority of the Judicial Conference, amended (H. Rept. 108–239);

Conference report on H.R. 2115, to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs for the Federal Aviation Administration (H. Rept. 108–240); and

H.R. 1561, to amend title 35, United States Code, with respect to patent fees, amended (H. Rept. 108–241).

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**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Boozman to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today.

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**Tax Relief, Simplification, and Equity Act Motions to Instruct Conferees:** The House rejected the Solis motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 1308, the All American Tax Relief Act by a nay-and-nay vote of 206 yeas to 216 nays, Roll No. 447, and later rejected the Bishop motion to instruct conferees on the bill by a recorded vote of 202 yeas to 221 noes, Roll No. 449.

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**Emergency Supplemental Appropriations:** The House passed H.R. 2859, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the FY 2003 by a recorded vote of 352 yeas to 60 noes, Roll No. 459.

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Rejected the Toomey amendment that seeks to offset the cost of the bill by rescinding already appropriated unobligated FY03 discretionary funds (rejected by a nay-and-nay vote of 111 yeas and 300 nays, Roll No. 458).

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The House agreed to H. Res 339, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill and agreed to the Hastings amendment to the rule by voice votes. The Hastings amendment made in order an amendment to be offered by Representative Toomey or his designee.

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Earlier agreed to order the previous question on the rule and the amendment by a recorded vote of 219 yeas to 200 noes, Roll No. 448.

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**Late Reports:** The Committee on Appropriations received permission to have until midnight of July 30 to file a privileged report making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation and Treasury, and independent agencies for FY04.

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**VA/HUD Appropriations:** The House passed H.R. 2861, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, by a nay-and-nay vote of 316 yeas to 109 nays, Roll No. 456.

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